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TITLE: DYNAMIC PRIORITY INHERITANCE ALGORITHM FOR SCHEDULING  
DYNAMIC CONFIGURABLE DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2008 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. The Office Action was a final rejection of the pending claims 1-17. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 should there be any fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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